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In re Application of:
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
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MEDICAL PROCEDURES

Group Art Unit 3763

Examiner: M. Thompson

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding
Examiner's Action, dated October 10, 2001, which has previously been extended from
January 10, 2002 to March 10, 2002, be extended an additional month, up to and including
April 10, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$260.00 for the additional month extension of time is included
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